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Help Yourself To Prosperity

There is a simple method by which we can all help ourselves and in so doing help each other and the growth of this entire area. Prosperity in this desert region depends on an ever increasing number of new homes, business and industry. One of our newest businesses, the Joshua Monument National Bank, has established the policy of aiding new business and industry thruout this area with loans for new endeavors. By placing our commercial and savings accounts in Our Bank we enable it to encourage new business and industry. Thus we grow and prosper, and, by helping another we help ourselves to a new prosperity.

C of C Entry Wins Mardi Gras Award

A caravan of gaily decorated automobiles and a float carrying the Honeydrippers dance trio advertising the Turtle Races won a blue ribbon first award in the civic entries division at the mammoth parade on Saturday at the Desert Mardi Gras in Desert Hot Springs. The huge crowds that lined the parade route applauded the Joshuan Tree entry sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and toes started tapping as the watchers heard the rhythm of the Honeydripper's tunes.

The parade was a feature of the second day's entertainment in the three day festival staged by the business firms of the famed mineral bath community. Harry Plymire, theatre owner and general chairman of the Mardi Gras, praised the civic spirit of Joshua Tree when he awarded the ribbon to the group. Plymire is the owner of a residence lot in Joshua Tree which was awarded by the Women's Club at the 1948 Turtle Race Sweepstakes.

Traversing the mile length of Palm Drive the parade was led by the grand marshall on horseback followed by a color guard of four U.S. Marines in brilliant dress uniforms. Then came the High School marching bands of Beaumont and Palm Springs preceded by baton-twirling, high-stepping majorettes; many mounted entries whose prancing horses pleased the spectators; floats of the various business firms of Desert Hot Springs; and entries from neighboring communities.

As the Joshua Tree group passed the reviewing stand Col. Ted Davis, master of ceremonies, told the crowd about the town that is nationally famous for the annual Turtle Race Sweepstakes and announced Mardi Gras chairman Plymire was a Joshua Tree property owner. Leading the Joshua Tree contingent was Roy V. Pierpoint's station wagon driven by Mr. Pierpoint and carrying Mrs. Pierpoint and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aldridge. Next in line was the Venice Hoover sedan with Mrs. Hoover driving and Mrs. Harold Jost, Miss Norma Ojala, Shirley and Gary Hoover, Dennis and Ronnie Jost as passengers. Dr. Albert N. Brown followed in his sedan with Gerald McMillen riding. Then came the Joshua Tree Builders Supply truck bearing huge signs that read "Joshua Tree — Home of the Turtle Races" and with the Honeydripper trio swinging out with dance tunes. At the piano was Eleanor Fairbanks, Len Duval on alto sax, and Bud Thorne at the drums. Harold Jost was the driver. The Duval sedan with Mrs. Len Duval at the wheel followed. Passengers were Mr. Ben Ehlsbach, Don and John Duval. Completing the entry was the Fairbanks sedan driven by Dr. Dean W. Fairbanks whose passengers were Mrs. Bud Thorne, Gloria Dingle and Dorothy Duval.

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Engineers to Study Coyote Canyon Flood Problem

A study of flood control for drainage from Coyote Hole Canyon will result from a preliminary investigation made during the past two months, states William B. Hatch, Jr., 29 Palms surveyor. Hatch is the Zone 6 committeeman of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District. Royal Ward, assistant flood control engineer, and Harold Manell, county counselor, were active in the investigation. Last Wednesday a meeting of Zone 6 was held at the San Bernardino Court House to discuss the problem that has concerned many local property owners. Attending from Joshua Tree was Jack Crane, owner of property adjoining the present townsite on the east.

Hatch reports that the Flood Control District has appropriated $1,500 for an engineering study of a proposed flood channel leading from the mouth of Coyote Hole to the ultimate disposal point in the vicinity of Copper Lake east of Rancho Sun Valley. It will be necessary, says Hatch, to make a search of ownership of properties involved and then to obtain right

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This Is Turkey Raisers Utopia; Expert Tells Joshuans

More than fifty Joshua Tree and Sun Valley residents heard this area designated as a turkey raisers Utopia by Robert Beals, milling company representative for a national producer, when he spoke at the Community Association meeting last Tuesday night at the Community Hall. Beals attended with a group of local turkey growers who expected to see motion pictures of turkey raising methods that were scheduled for showing. When the expected speaker and exhibitor failed to arrive Beals responded with a talk that impressed the interested listeners. The anticipated guest speaker did not come to Joshua Tree because of misleading information concerning road conditions in this area, it was reported.

Beals told the group that the entire turkey raising industry from the midwest to the coast was aware of the excellent growing conditions here. He stated that the combination of dry, sandy soil and intense sun rays made this region remarkably free from poultry diseases. He claimed that the mortality rate from disease here was lower than most other turkey raising areas. Beals, in addition to his feed interests, has been a turkey grower ever since his college days. He is a frequent visitor to the Rancho Sun Valley area

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Construction on Chapel to Begin March 1st

Construction of the Joshua Tree Community Church will begin about the 1st of March it was stated at the Quarterly Conference held in the Community Hall last Friday afternoon. Twenty members of the local congregation attended the meeting at which Dr. Kenneth Danskin, district superintendent, presided. Dr. Danskin was introduced by Dr. David C. Williams, pastor of the Joshua Tree church. Wright Brothers of Desert Hot Springs, to whom the contract has been let, were present to explain the plans in detail. They announced that local labor will be used and materials will be purchased locally insofar as it is obtainable.

Dedication ceremonies were held at the building site early last spring. At that time Chester R. Bunker presented the land to the Community Church. The lot is located in the Sunrise Terrace addition.

A campaign to raise funds for the new church was started several months ago. Local citizens and many out of town owners of Joshua Tree property have contributed.

Sunday School and church services are held in the Community Hall at present. A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the Quarterly Conference.

Scouting District for Desert Area Formed

Of major importance to boys of Scout age and their parents was the organization last Tuesday evening of the 5th District of Arrowhead Council, Boy Scouts of America. Officially designated Joshua Monument District, it will include all communities from Morongo Valley to 29 Palms and the surrounding desert region. The meeting, held at the Joshua Tree Lodge, was attended by civic leaders from 29 Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Morongo Valley.

At a previous meeting a nominating committee was chosen to name a slate for District officers. Elected at last Tuesday session were Joseph Wasserburger, 29 Palms, district chairman; Curt Bush, pioneertown, vice chairman; C. C. Brown, Yucca Valley, district commissioner; John L. Duncan, Joshua Tree, finance committee; Thomas Hobgood, Morongo Valley, camping and activities; Drew Secrist, Morongo Valley, finance committee; Ken Stockwell, Joshua Tree, organization and extension; Frank Bagley, 29 Palms, leadership training; Ben Tunstall, Pioneertown, leadership training; Bill Bridge, Pioneertown; Robert Van Lahr, 29 Palms; and Edward J. Kenney, 29 Palms, all assigned to camping and activities. Also on the slate of officers but not yet assigned to committees are Charles A. Mitchell, Joshua Tree; Claude Guinan, Yucca Valley; Ed Hardesty, Yucca Valley; and Al Livingstone, Morongo Valley.

A full program of interesting events is promised for the year 1949. A few occurring soon are: Arrowhead Council planning conference at the Officers Club, San Bernardino Air Base on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m. ;Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, commemorating the 39th anniversary of Scouting; Scout Sunday, February 6, when all Scouts will attend their church in uniform; Annual Pilgrimage to Lincoln Shrine in Redlands on February 12, with a parade at 1:30 ending at the Shrine where a program of speeches and entertainment will be provided.

The Joshua Monument District committee will meet on the first Thursday of each month.

Turtle Race Date Set by C. of C.; Directors Name Secretary

The 4th Annual Running of the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes will be staged in Joshua Tree on Sunday, May 1, it was announced at the January meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Community Hall last Friday night. Preparation for the event will be started early in February with the naming of committees to handle its many phases. Other civic organizations are now planning for their participation in the days festivities.

A report of the action of the board of directors at their meeting earlier in the week was given the small group of members in attendance by President McMillen. Mrs. Charles Mitchell, in addition to her duties as treasurer, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Cleta Clark. The resignation of vice-president elect Louis Cantz was also announced.

A membership campaign is under way and the board asks that each member enlist at least one new member. Dues of present members are payable now and become delinquent on February 1st.

Plans for participation in the Desert Hot Springs Mardi Gras were told. John L. Duncan was in charge of the sign decorations for the float and cars. Sam Lafferty was named to prepare an inventory of all C of C property. An amusing and involved discussion concerning the ownership of a number of folding chairs enlivened the meeting for twenty minutes.

Preparation of a new publicity pamphlet for the community will be one of the first projects of the Chamber, it was stated. Committee chairmen will be named in February and will then pick their standing committee members from the current membership.

Women's Club Pushes Kitchen Project

The main theme of the first 1949 meeting of the Joshua Tree Women's Club at the Community Hall last Wednesday afternoon was building of a kitchen addition to the Hall. This is a civic project of the Club for which an intensive fund raising campaign is now under way. Club members under the direction of Margret Bair, sales chairman, are now offering notes in the amount of $10 each to individuals and firms who wish to assist. The notes bear 5 per cent interest per annum. The Womens Club plans to redeem these at the rate of two or more each month. The chairman states that there is

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The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes of Rancho Sun Valley left last Friday by train for a two week visit with his relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell spent three days last week in Los Angeles on a combined business and pleasure jaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thorne are now occupying one of the Barringer cottages on Sunset Road. They will be Joshua Tree residents until Mr. Thorne begins his cadet training with the Army Air Forces in April. He is the percussion expert with the Honeydripper trio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom returned last Thursday from a trip to Oakland where they visited his brother, Fred Bloom and his family. The Blooms encountered some very deep snowdrifts coming through from Antelope Valley to San Bernardino.

Surprise visitors at the H. J. Sandell home last week were old acquaintances from Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rowland. While touring California the visitors decided to see the sunny desert. They arrived to feel right at home in the snow and enjoyed a good snowball fight. They also took many motion pictures here.

Mrs. Hulde Hedin and Mrs. Arvid Johnson of Sedalia, Colorado, spent the weekend at Mrs. Hedin's Joshua Tree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Elliott of Los Angeles were here for the weekend to work on their new home on Valley View Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Jr., of Westwood were weekend guests in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley where they are preparing to start a turkey flock this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patch of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Patches mother, Mrs. Nancy DeMoss of El Monte were in Joshua Tree last week installing furniture in their new home. The Patches recently purchased the Marinitsch property east of town from Robert Gorham, local real estate broker. Mrs. DeMoss will live here now but Mr. and Mrs. Patch will return to Phoenix before moving here permanently.

Bataan Survivor Likes Joshua Tree

Dr. Albert N. Brown, retired Army officer, has been participating in Joshua Tree civic and social activities during the past few days and finds this desert community much to his liking. Dr. Brown entered military service late in 1940 and after a short training period was given a Philippine assignment. He was with the American forces on Corregidor and survived the infamous Bataan "death march." He was a prisoner of the Japanese for over three years. After V-J Day Dr. Brown was returned to the states and hospitalized for a long period.

Dr. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen who were former neighbors of his in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He and McMillen were active in the Army Reserve in their former home. The doctor was All-Western forward when he played basketball at Creighton University during his college years.

On Friday night Dr. Brown was a guest at the first Chamber of Commerce meeting of the year. Saturday morning he drove his car as part of the Joshua Tree contingent at the Desert Mardi Gras; and on Saturday evening he attended the Honeydrippers dance at the Community Hall. Commenting on the various activities of Joshua Tree Dr. Brown said, "I'm amazed at the numerous projects you have undertaken and admire the fine community spirit, but when does anyone find time to rest?"

Flood Control

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of way deeds before construction of the channel could be started.

The Zone Committee, it was stated, also indicated a willingness to stand half of the cost of constructing the channel, roughly estimated at $4,000, provided the community of Joshua Tree and property owners affected could furnish the rights of way and the other half of construction costs. Hatch praised the efforts of G. A. Lindberg and J. J. Crane in assisting the preliminary work. He believes that the engineering survey can be started in the near future.

Joshuans in Crashes On Icy Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane were shaken up and the latter received head injuries when their Hudson sedan skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into a parked truck at the top of the Yucca-Morongo grade early last Wednesday evening. The car was badly damaged. A few minutes earlier a car driven by John L. Duncan skidded at the same spot and struck the same truck. Duncan was unhurt but the car sustained cdumpled fenders.

After receiving medical attention Mrs. Crane proceeded to their home where she is recovering from her experience.

Award Winners Play for Dance

Displaying the musical ability that won them an award with the C of C entry in the Desert Mardi Gras the Honeydrippers performed for a capacity crowd of dancers at the Joshua Tree Community Hall last Saturday night. Admission was free but the dancers were generous in "feeding the kitty."

A popular innovation during the evening was a broom dance that caused many quick changes of partners and had most of the swains reaching deep for penalty offerings.

Mrs. Ray Rees and Mrs. Charles Peterson presided at the refreshment table which added a neat sum to the Women's Club kitchen fund.

It was announced that the Honeydrippers will entertain at Elton's in Desert Hot Springs on Wednesday night, Jan. 26, and at the Sportsmans Hall in Joshua Tree on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Seafarer Opens Accounting Office

Captain Ray Keck announces this week the opening of an accounting and income tax service with offices in the Vance Bldg. in Yucca Valley. Sharing office space will be Bill Hatch, long established insurance agent in this area.

The skipper has sailed the seas for 35 years in all capacities from apprentice seaman to commander and master mariner, he states. An interesting collection of curious has been accumulated by Captain Keck in his wanderings to most of the ports of the world. He has published a newspaper column and conducted a broadcast on NBC. For years he has lectured in many schools, colleges and clubs.

Captain Keck is finding the desert climate beneficial for an injured spine incurred during his war service. He plans to conduct classes in his spare time for adults and youths in signalling, leather carving and Spanish. The Captain has established a scholarship at Berea College in Kentucky.

Captain Keck invites inquiries concerning accounting and income taxes, and in relation to activities of civic interest.

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School Notes

We are all having fun playing in the snow. We wash each other's faces with snow and throw snowballs. Everyone enjoys playing in the snow.—Dorothy Duval.

The physical examinations and "shots" will be given on the afternoon of March 1, according to the latest word from the County Health office. Permissive slips have been sent home to those for whom there is no previous record, or if "shots" are needed. Mothers of pre-school themselves of this county service.

Last week Joan Papendick and Damon Wheeler started an airport on the floor. They painted the runways brown. Later James Lafferty brought wax and waxed them. Those who made the background were Bill Brown, James Lafferty and Damon Wheeler. The painted background shows the administration building and the control tower. The children have enjoyed dramatic play, using their airplanes and the airport.—Damon Wheeler.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gidney, Mrs. Venice Hoover and Shirley Hoover, the children have had drinking water at the school during this past week. The water pipes to the drinking fountains remain frozen.

The school has a weather chart, which the children made. It has January 1949 at the top. It has the days of the weeks. It has red for hot days, orange for sunny days, green for rainy days. It has gray for cloudy days, white for snowy days, purple for cold days and blue for windy days. Some days have two colors. For instance, the colors for the 17th are orange and white. That day was sunny with snow on the ground.— Monty Norris and Gary Hoover.

We have a "times table" chart showing the children who know their "tables." The fourth graders are just beginning to learn theirs. A sticker, of a farmyard or forest animal, is put on the chart when the person knows that "table." Those who know all of theirs to the "nines" are: Annalee Beard, Becky Bryant, Dorothy Duval, Bill Brown, Nancy Marble, Damon Wheeler and Shirley Hoover. — Becky Bryant.

Ten new individual seats and desks were delivered to the school. Mr. Tom Gidney is assembling them.

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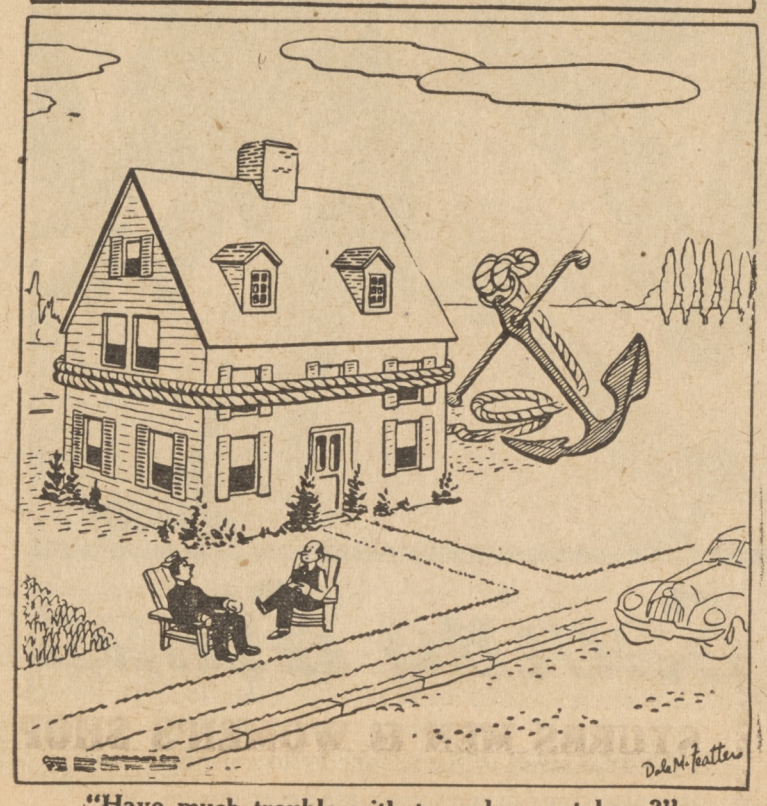

"Have much trouble with tornadoes out here?"

County Will Nab Stray Mutts

On February 1st and 2nd the County Health Department will assign a truck and crew to Joshua Tree for the purpose of rounding up the unlicensed stray dogs, states a letter received by Mrs. Gus Ojala, secretary of the Community Association. This action will be taken because of numerous complaints from local residents to the Health authorities. It is believed that many heartless owners abandon dogs on the desert to shift for themselves. The homeless pooches are becoming a health and safety problem here.

Fire Alarm Donor Succumbs

G. Lloyd Smith, executive of Western Products, died suddenly of a heart attack last Wednesday at his home in Los Angeles it was learned here Saturday. Mr. Smith gave to Joshua Tree the air horn fire alarm that was presented at a C of C meeting last spring. The actual presentation of the alarm was made by Lonnie McCoonnell, a cousin of Mrs. Frank Cook. McConnell's mother is now recovering from a back injury sustained in December. The 11th vertebra in her back was fractured when she fell.

G. Lloyd Smith loved the desert and was often a contributor to civic projects here.

Burbank Couple Buys Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pontius of Burbank purchased a 40 acre tract on 29 Palms Highway five miles east of Joshua Tree and will soon engage in the turkey and poultry growing business, they told a Journal reporter last Saturday. The ranch was obtained from John L. Duncan, Joshua Tree real estate broker. Amount of the transaction was not disclosed.

The new owners operate the Hubba-Hubba Lunch Room in Los Angeles. They have been Journal readers for many months. A roadway has been surveyed through the property and grading will be done at once, they said. Mr. and Mrs. Pontius are negotiating now for the drilling of a large water well on their ranch. Until they can move to the desert Mrs. Pontus' father, J. E. Bauman, will move his trailer there and look after their interests. Mrs. Pauline York, a sister of Mrs. Pontinus, has a home in the Whitehorn Ranch development.

The Pontiuses will call their new venture Hubba-Hubba Ranch and have named the road through it Franlou Lane.. While here this weekend they became members of the Baseline Highway Association.

Sun Valley Club Meets at Tootles

Members of the Sun Valley Club will be entertained at the Robert Tootle ranch on the occasion of their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 27. They will convene at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

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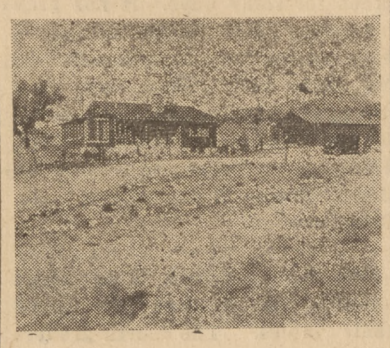

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First Aiders Fight Elements

A training course for Red Cross First Aid Instructors has recently been completed in Morongo Valley, under the supervision of Arthur Garrett, Red Cross Field Supervisor in First Aid for Southern California. The course was scheduled for the week of January 10th and First-Aiders from Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo were signed up for the class.

Garrett, a bridegroom of a week, had thought it might be propitious to kill two birds with one rock, so to speak, and combine a winter honeymoon in the desert with his regular Red Cross duties. The charming bride, Ora Lee, had never visited the desert but having heard of its many attractions looked forward with anticipation to the visit hoping, incidentally to acquire a winter sun tan. The first class was scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10th, at the William Norton home on Samuel Drive. Mrs. Norton is Red Cross chairman of the Morongo Valley Woman's Social Club. The Garretts ran into their first difficulty Monday morning when driving out from Santa Monica they were stopped by the highway patrol in Redlands and instructed to put on chains and proceed cautiously at a slow rate of speed. The class finally got under way shortly after lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Paul Thomson in attendance. Those expected from the other communities were unable to make the trip due to the unexpected road conditions. However, the Garretts managed to get to Twentynine Palms Monday evening where they were to be the house guests of the Sherman Clarks for the week.

The next meeting scheduled at Joshua Tree was postponed as both the Nortons and Thomsons were well snowed in by that time. On Friday, Mr. Garrett got back to Morongo and while driving in Lanning Lane to pick up Mrs. Thomson, being the Good Samaritan that he is, stopped to push another car out of the snow. In so doing, got stalled himself and completely wrecked his clutch while trying to get out. As most of that day was spent in rescuing the car the class was again postponed till Saturday. However, on Saturday and Sunday two full days of intensive class work and practice were completed. The instructor remained in Morongo this time as house guest of the Nortons. Both "Art" and his bride maintain it was a wonderful desert honeymoon, though certainly somewhat different from what they had expected.

Now that Morongo Valley has three trained First Aid instructors it is planned to hold classes in the Spring for all Morongans desiring to become proficient in First Aid. The classes will be under the guidance of Mrs. Thomson, a physical therapist, who has done graduate work at Rarvard Medical School and has many years experience teaching medical subjects in the School of Nursing Education at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, at Childrens Hospital, Boston, as well as at Boston City Hospital.

It is hoped that a fully equipped Red Cross First Aid Station can be set up in Morongo as soon as there are enough properly trained volunteers to staff it. The American Red Cross will cooperate in every way to aid this project, according to Mr. Garrett.

Women's Club Kitchen Project

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a limit of five notes to each purchaser.

To further the drive and give members an opportunity to discuss at length the kitchen addition a potluck luncheon will be held at the Community Hall on Wednesday of this week, January 26, under the supervision of Chairman Henrietta Pepper.

At last week's regular meeting Mrs. Frank Cook, president, reviewed the Club accomplishments during the year 1948, pointing out the advantages particularly of affiliation with the National Federation of Womens Clubs. This was followed by a general discussion of participation in the 1949 Turtle Races. Mrs. Charles Peterson reported on the work of the Garden Club group. Mrs. Ray Rees, treasurer, announced that over $500 has been raised through the sale of interest bearing notes. The members voted to hold a Valentine Day dance in February. Mrs. Gus Ojala was named chairman for the party.

After the business session the members were entertained by a talk on the Collect and its meaning by Mrs. Edythe Fraetis and a review of Pearl Buck's "Pavillion of Women" presented by Mrs. Julia Laughlin.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Meredith Willey and Mrs. Gray Krumcke.

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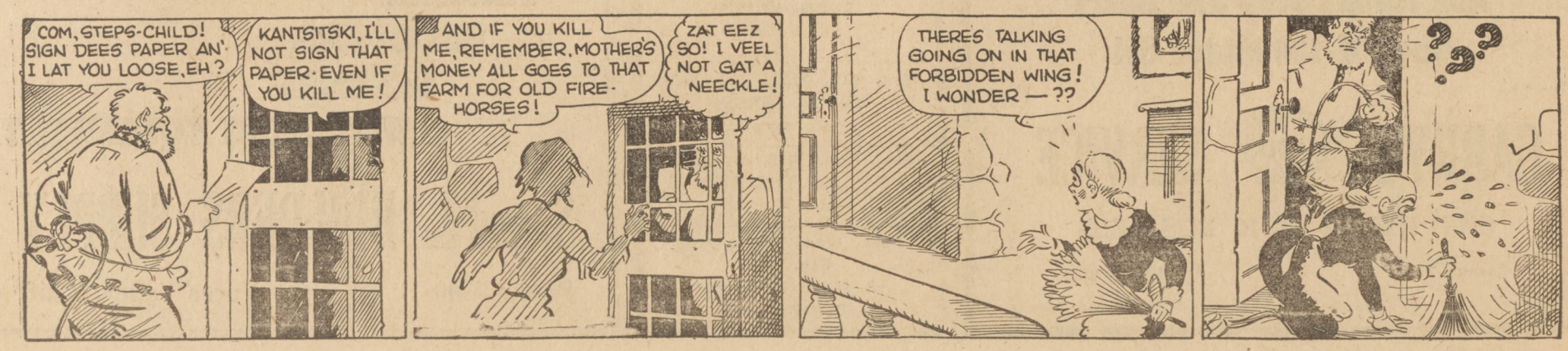
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THERE'S TALKING GOING ON IN THAT FORBIDDEN WING! I WONDER — ??
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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

Because of the inclement weather last week no Sunday services were held. This week our Sunday School attendance was sixteen.

The Bible study will be held at the John L. Duncan home on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Harry Wheeler leading.

Our pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, based his message on Isaiah 45:5. He pictured the significance of shadows in our lives; how they are among our earliest memories and how we tell the time of day and the seasons by their length.

At present the shadow over each of us is that of the Divine Providence which attests to the truth that we have been created and to show forth His handiwork. But the tragedy is we do not know Him. Providence is the power that resists evil and protects God's children. If we deny Providence we are atheists.

Ask yourself, "Why am I here today?" As you trying to find out? Divine Providence is the answer.

Christianity is the greatest hope for a sinful world. Can you imagine any greater good than that which has come from Christ's cruel death on the Cross?

Even death with its darkness and desolation is a manifestation of Divine Providence. The darker it is, the stronger the desire to find the Light. So Providence will banish fear and worry.

How is the Divine Providence working in your life today? If you are cooperating with it you are on the highway leading to Heaven.

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On all cars and on the float bright blue pennants bearing the words Joshua Tree in yellow letters were strung.

The Joshua Tree representatives stayed for lunch and some of the afternoon festivities. A highlight of the celebration, according to many spectators, were the amateur local talent entertainers who performed at the Desert Hot Springs Theatre. Much unsuspected fine talent was discovered among the residents and business men.

Before leaving Desert Hot Springs the Honeydrippers trio was engaged by the management of Elton's, popular cocktail lounge and dining rendezvous, to play on Wednesday evening, January 26.

Turkey Utopia

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and has been instrumental in starting local growers on a scientific feeding program. Beals was enthusiastic over the possibilities for great expansion of the turkey and poultry industry here.

Prior to the Community Association meeting the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held. Mrs. Melvin Bryant, secretary, was the presiding officer. Reports were received from Mrs. Harry Wheeler, room mother, and Kenneth L. Williams, treasurer. Following the combined meetings refreshments were served by James Phillips, H. Monroe Norris, K. L. Williams and Harry Wheeler.

During the Community Association business session James Phillips gave an enlightening resume of the progress of the grounds beautification work, presenting landscape designs and maps. Herb Longshaw, dance chairman, reported a profit of $30 from the New Years party.

A special committee to study methods for furthering the best interests of the community was appointed by President Harold Jost. Members are Mrs. Herb Longshaw, Mrs. Melvin Bryant, Mrs. Gus Ojala and Mrs. Harold Jost.

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Publishers Give Preview of Sun Building

Newspaper publishers and editors from San Bernardino County and metroplitan centers were guests of the Sun Publishing Company of San Bernardino last Tuesday night at a preview of the Sun-Telegram's new building in that city. Preceding the tour of the new, modern plant over two hundred newsmen and their wives were entertained by James A. Guthrie, editor and publisher, at dinner in the Arrowhead Springs Hotel. Among the honored guests were Norman Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; Virgil Pinkley, publisher of the new Los Angeles Mirror, John Long, business manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, and many former members of the Sun staff.

At the new building the visitors were met by members of the Sun-Telegram staff and conducted through the beautifully appointed conference rooms, editorial and production departments. A feature of the interior are several wall sized photo murals showing typical scenes throughout the County. They are said to be the largest photo enlargements of this type ever produced.

All guests registered at a desk in the entrance of the building. Attending from Joshua Tree were Journal editor McMillen and Mrs. McMillen.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL
Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Wednesday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Bannock St. at Pueblo
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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